

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

- Amendments -

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be amended as indicated in the accompanying amended page(s), in which:

- Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 10.
- Claims 6 to 9 are amended to maintain consistency with amended claim 1.
- Claims 11 to 13, and 17 are amended to better define the invention.
- Claims 7, 10, 15, 16, and 19 to 30 are cancelled

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

- Remarks -

Oath/Declaration

Applicant submits herewith a new oath under 35 USC §119, together with a certified copy of foreign application PO7991 and fee as required under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Applicant lodges herewith a terminal disclaimer in respect of co-pending application No. 10/729,098 and US Patent No. 7,187,404. Reconsideration of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

35 USC §103(a)

Independent claim 1 as amended incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 10, and preceding claims 6 to 9 where appropriate. Claim 10 is cancelled.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendment to claim 1 overcomes the novelty and obviousness rejection raised in the instant Office Action in respect thereof. Dependent claims 2 to 18 are submitted to be novel and inventive over the cited combination at least by virtue of their dependency from claim 1.

Other Amendments

Claims 6 to 9 are amended, and claim 7 canceled, to maintain consistency with the amendments to claim 1.

Claims 11 to 13 are amended to better define the invention.

Apparatus claims 10, and 5 to 16 are canceled from the instant application.

Method claims 19 to 30 are canceled from the instant application.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant looks forward to word of further official communication in due course.

Very respectfully,

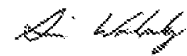
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